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Applicant:

Gil Ben-Dov, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a 2 month extension of time until March 18, 2006, in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 16, 2005, for the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1375 the fee of \$450.00 for obtaining this extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Houston, Texas 77056 Phone: (713) 624-8956 Fax: (713) 624-8950 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 6th day of March, 2006.

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